

# Building Here Tops Million So Far; More Than Doubles All of Year 1936

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## People and what they are doing

Mrs. Arline Welch, who has been residing for the past two years at the home of Mrs. Florence Welch, 1510 Engracia avenue, has taken an apartment at the Hotel Commodore, Los Angeles, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover, 1424 Acacia avenue, returned Friday from a week's motor trip to Vancouver, B. C., and through Washington and Oregon.

Gaston Arco, local furniture dealer, assisted by Dean Sears, J. B. Scotten and Michael Strasser, will arrange for the Kiwanis club's dinner-dance, scheduled for Oct. 25.

Miss Laurel Mooneyham and Terrance Storms of Riverside were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Jones, 907 Portola avenue.

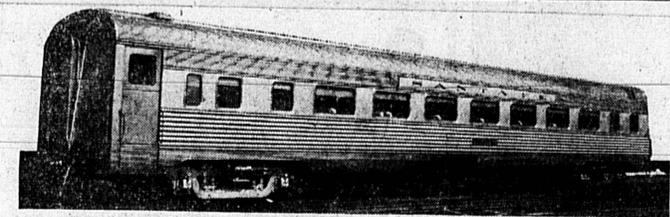
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilkeson and daughter Patty, returned to their home in San Diego, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 Andreo avenue. Mrs. Hudson accompanied her guests to San Diego and remained there for several days.

Mrs. Mary Shields, 2004 Gramercy avenue, left Wednesday for a six week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Harder in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroth and daughter Lucille with Miss Carolyn Stroth attended a shower honoring Miss Wilma Showalter at Downey, Tuesday evening. Miss Showalter, who formerly resided in this city will wed Leo Weaver of Virginia in October.

Mrs. Rachel Abramson of Los Angeles, is now making her home with her son Harry Abramson of the National Home Appliance company.

## For Women and Children Only!



The latest development in new, lightweight Stainless steel chair cars now being placed in service on the Santa Fe's Scout—for exclusive use of women and children passengers. Of the same size as the 80-seat standard chair cars, the new cars are roomier, the seating capacity being limited to only 52 passengers, and air-conditioned and spotlessly clean. A uniformed registered courier-nurse assists Mothers traveling with babies and children on this train.



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**September Total \$21,436; Year Is \$1,017,481**

New construction in Torrance during the past nine months of this year more than tripled building here for the same period in 1936.

The wave of construction that began swelling over this city from the first day of January has already passed records for every full year up to 1928 and if the sound of hammers and saws maintains its crescendo for the remaining three months, that year's total will no longer be the all-time title-holder for new building here.

September building, smallest of the year so far, amounted to \$21,436, bringing the total for the past nine months up to \$1,017,481 as compared with \$321,334 for the same period last year. The whole year of 1936 saw but \$453,976 worth of construction here and 1928's record of \$1,668,979 is almost certain to be discarded before 1937 finishes its career.

The comparative monthly figures for this year and 1936 are:

Month	1937	1936
January	\$ 41,030	\$110,350
February	11,845	4,900
March	24,155	42,310
April	21,690	31,210
May	204,615	12,900
June	16,555	22,140
July	634,550	33,690
August	41,175	14,045
September	21,436	49,750

Total \$1,017,481—\$321,334

During this month there were five permits issued for new homes, five for alterations and repair jobs, two for private garages, one for an oil derrick and one for a sign.

City Engineer Frank Leonard's office issued the following building permits during the past week: for five six-room frame stucco residences and garages, costing \$5,175 each, to Evelyn and S. H. Yarian of Los Angeles; for a re-roofing job on a house at 1724 Andreo avenue belonging to Mary Hager, the work to cost \$100; and for erection of a brick chimney on Burt Lindborg's home at 1318 Portola avenue, at a cost of \$58.

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